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AMENDMENT "B" FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on June 2, 2006. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Michael W. Garvey Name of Attorney for Applicant(s) Signature of Attorney